

GIBSON USES TAXI IN RUNAWAY MATCH

Mrs. Pratt Becomes Bride of Playwright Despite Refusal by Parson.

HER PARENTS OBJECTED

Couple Dash to Greenwich, Where They Are Wedded by Judge.

Mrs. Beatrice Rogers Benjamin Pratt, granddaughter of the late Henry H. Rogers, and Preston Gibson, playwright and American ambulance driver in France, ran away in a taxi cab to Greenwich, Conn., yesterday and got married. After calling at the home of one clergyman, to find him out, and being refused by another because they had neglected to get a marriage license, they went to the Probate Court at the Greenwich Town Building, where the ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Stephen S. Radford, Probate Judge and a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everts Benjamin, the bride's parents, live at the Hotel Plaza and have publicly objected to the marriage, the likelihood of which was announced earlier in the week. Their daughter obtained a divorce from her first husband, Lieut. Alexander Dallas Baché Pratt, at Newport last June on grounds of non-support and desertion. She has been living at the Hotel Devon, 70 West Fifty-fifth street, with her two children.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock a taxi cab chugged up to the door of the quiet hostelry, and Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Gibson stepped out of the sidewalk and entered it. With them were Mrs. Gibson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson, of Washington. The party started for Greenwich at once.

Upon arriving there they drove to the parsonage of the Rev. W. Bradford Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who was not at home. Then they called on the Rev. Minor Howard of the Diamond Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, who was not at home. Then they called on the Rev. Howard of the Diamond Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, who was not at home. Then they called on the Rev. Howard of the Diamond Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, who was not at home.

CHURCHES WILL HELP FIND DANSEY BOY

Appeals and Prayers Will Be Spread Over Country.

None of the many clues investigated yesterday by the persons who are searching for Billy Dansey, who was kidnapped ten days ago from his home in Hammon, N. J., resulted in the discovery of any information as to his whereabouts. One of the stories told by the police, that a woman tried to kidnap the child of Constable John Rubba, turned out to be groundless. Mrs. Rubba had seen a woman speak to the child on the street, and she thought she might try to run away with the boy.

MRS. PHILIP LYDIG GETS FULL DIVORCE

Decree for Incompatibility Is Granted by French Court.

A final decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Philip Lydig, who sailed for Paris June 23, a month ago in that city, according to a report received yesterday. Major Lydig is now in Paris. It was stated, George Gordon Battle, attorney for Mrs. Lydig, said so far as he knew there was no plea for the divorce. The suit was based on incompatibility, which is legal ground in the French courts for absolute divorce. Mrs. Lydig was granted the divorce in France sooner by war restrictions in the issuance of passports.

MRS. EBBETS SEEKS SECRECY IN DIVORCE

Counsel Asks That Papers in Action Be Sealed.

After filing an application asking for confirmation of the referee's report recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Mrs. Minnie F. A. Ebbets, wife of Charles H. Ebbets, head of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, A. J. Westermeyer, counsel for Mrs. Ebbets, announced yesterday that she was asked to have the papers in the case sealed. It is understood that Ebbets will give his wife \$100,000 in lieu of claims for support.

MAN HELD AS BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT

Rookie Policeman Here Gets Credit for Capture.

Manhattan police have made the first arrest in the search for the seven bandits who held up the First National Bank of Roselle, N. J., Frank Grecco of 331 East Thirty-first street was captured at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon only a few hours after the robbery by William R. Cunningham, a rookie of the police training school, who was not officially to be a patrolman until yesterday morning.

Cunningham was the winner of the highest prizes at the graduation exercises of the rookie class at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Thursday night, but few of his classmates knew of his achievement with the suspected gunman. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning he became a full-fledged patrolman, and he is credited with the arrest.

He was attracted by what he thought were the suspicious actions of Grecco as the man walked through Nineteenth street near Second avenue. He arrested him, but Grecco broke away. After a short chase Cunningham caught him again and this time took him to the station. Grecco was taken to Yorkville Court where he was held in \$1,000 bail for felonious assault and \$500 for carrying a revolver.

OLD RECORD BOBS UP ON DAMAGE CLAIMANT

Man Seeking \$15,000 Had Been Injured in 2,000 Cases

Emmanuel Colucci of 426 East 118th street was on the witness stand yesterday before Justice Van Sice in the Queens County Supreme Court. In a suit for \$15,000 damages against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Colucci testified that he had been injured in 2,000 cases.

Justice Van Sice directed the jury to return a sealed verdict, and also instructed the attorneys for the Interborough to make in the record a statement of the number of cases in which Colucci, his record and his witnesses.

SWANN SEEKS WRIT IN EXPENSE FIGHT

Wants Reimbursement for Money Spent in Defence.

District Attorney Swann made application yesterday before Justice Gavegan for a writ of habeas corpus in which he states the account was approved by Lamar Hardy, who was Corporation Counsel at the time the charges were made. George L. Ingham was appointed commissioner to take testimony and report to the Governor. After a number of hearings the commissioner forwarded his report and the charges were dismissed. Following are the items for which Mr. Swann seeks payment: John B. Stanchfield, counsel fees, \$21,000; Val O'Reilly Detective Agency, services, \$7,902.50; and Clarence Synnott, stenographer's minutes, \$2,848.50.

MRS. BRANDEIS WON'T PROSECUTE HUSBAND

Rumor Says Former Mrs. Turner Will Wed Again.

The theft of jewels valued at \$100,000 from Mrs. Lylea Brandeis of 166 West Seventy-second street brought to the attention of the police that Mrs. Brandeis recently decided to abandon the prosecution of her second husband, Charles Wesley Turner, whom she accused of having been indicted on two charges of grand larceny June 4, 1918.

CHORUS GIRLS BRING MANAGER TO GRIEF

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SAV JUSTICE HOYER SLEEPS AT TRIALS

Members of Bar Disagree on Refusing to Approve His Candidacy for Re-election.

MURRAY CALLED TARDY

Woman Is Among Nominees Indorsed by Committee on Minor Courts.

The Bar Association has disapproved the candidacies of Justice John F. Hoyer and Thomas E. Murray, Tammany candidates for re-election to the Municipal Court. This formal action was taken following the reception of the report of its committee on courts of inferior jurisdiction, which he is disapproving. The committee also disapproved the candidacies of Justice John F. Hoyer and Thomas E. Murray, Tammany candidates for re-election to the Municipal Court.

ACCUSES COURT OF SLEEPING

Of Justice John F. Hoyer, who has served for many years as Justice in the First District, the report states: "Our investigation convinces us that he has neither the legal learning nor the much needed energy to hold his position. We learn that he frequently sleeps during trials before him—a fact that is emphasized by many of the lawyers who have practiced before him in his position. It itself should be sufficient to disqualify him."

SALE OF SECURITIES IN BANKS PLANNED

Financiers to Discourage Wildcat Speculation.

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ASSERTS RENTS ARE NOT EXORBITANT

James Frank Says Apartments Just About Pay.

James Frank, vice-president of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York and chairman of its sixteenth annual convention at the McAlpin Hotel, yesterday blamed the law designed to prevent non-delivery of title upon completion of installment purchases of real estate, passed at the last session of the Legislature, for a considerable share of the dearth of dwelling construction in New York City and vicinity.

THE WESTERN WORLD WAS FOUND AND ITS INSTITUTIONS BEGUN

by men who believed in things unseen.

The Mayflower followed the Santa Maria. The discovery of floating branches and trunks of fallen trees encouraged Commander Columbus. Faith and fortitude, and a prolonged belief in Divine leading, brought the band that in the Pilgrims led by John Carver, John Alden, William Bradford and Isaac Allerton.

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JOHN WANAMAKER The store that reflects the good taste of New York

JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway at Ninth, New York. Store Hours, 9 to 5.30.

Boys' Suits Special for Today \$13.50 to \$16.50

The quantity is not very large, so we can't say much more than that a very economical purchase may be made while the lot lasts.

Norfolk style with TWO pairs knickers All-wool materials in brown, gray and green, with the popular waist-line and belt. A good-looking, serviceable suit for school wear.

KNITTED SUITS—the season's popular style

Our artist has sketched the suit, worn either middie style or blouse effect. They're heather mixed in regulation style with white braid on collar, cuffs, crest on sleeve and whistle with cord. Have draw-string in waist. An attractive suit, liked by boys and satisfactory to parents. Sizes 3 to 10 yrs.; price, \$13.50.

The first "longers" have style and quality —\$49.50 (Price includes two pairs of trousers.)

We purchased this small lot of long-trouser suits for youths at a specially low price and marked them accordingly. With the mature smartness that the youth demands but with the youthfulness that his age demands. This is a combination of suitability and good value that is very happy. Mostly plain double-breasted style in brown, blue and gray flannel. Sizes 33 to 38. Two pairs of trousers.

Second floor, Old Building.

For Miss 6 to 14 Velveteen Frocks at \$19.75 and \$25

Frocks at \$19.75 have detachable gimpes of pongee—think of it! Girls adore the style and their mothers highly approve of the detachable gimpes. Model illustrated.

In wine color, brown, navy blue or black. Our artist has also sketched the model at \$25, as it is a bit difficult to describe its charming simplicity. Mock fastening at side of bodice is worked out in tiny nickel ball buttons and was looped of braid; real fastening in back is invisible. In green, black or navy blue.

Washable Frocks, \$5.75 Gingham in rainbow stripes and fine checks. Beautiful materials. Also one model in chambray combined with checked gingham. Cross stitching and buttonhole stitching are among the simple, effective trimmings.

Second floor, Old Building.

For Miss 2 to 6—many good coats

Boysish tailored models, double-breasted with raglan sleeves; short-waisted empire models; rough materials and smooth; fur-trimmed and plain; every style one could think of. \$10.50 to \$50.

Special for Today Coats of wool velour, short waisted, in burgundy and brown. Very good and warm—a practical, moderately-priced coat, \$16.95.

Two excellent broadcloth models at \$19.50, for little girls; a short-waisted style with fur collar, in blue and brown; and a quaint charming model; belted around the front, in Russian blue, green and burgundy.

A fine cashmere coat for babies in long, one and two year sizes; silk lined and hand-embroidered; only \$13.95

Velour Sailor Hats with "string" ribbon bands—\$7.50 and \$8.95. Third floor, Old Building.



Columbia phonograph, Adam model, \$7.55. Accommodates 140 records, is 3 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, 1 3/4 ft. deep.

TO capture the human voice, hold it, and reproduce it at will, is one of the greatest of modern miracles. The case that holds the reproducing mechanism should have its fitting setting—like an exquisite diamond. Such a setting has been found in the classic lines of period furniture, adapted to the cabinet in which the great phonographs and talking machines of America are now to be had.

Exhibition and sale of Period model Phonographs and Talking Machines

is now being held in the Wanamaker Auditorium. The collection assembled here is the only one of its scope in America. It affords not only the opportunity of comparing seven great instruments—

Cheney, Columbia, Edison, Pathe, Sonora, Victrola, Vocalion

It permits you to choose between faithful adaptations of the classic period styles, so that you may, in the highest possible degree, make the instrument you choose harmonize with the furnishing scheme of your home.

Empire Gothic Adam Japanese Sheraton Jacobean Louis XIV Chippendale William and Mary Heppelwhite Chinese Chippendale Early English Italian Renaissance Elizabethan The prices are \$300 to \$4,000. First Gallery, New Building.

For Men

IT is interesting to note, in these busy days, that the Wanamaker Store for men can offer—

150 Overcoats Compared with our regular \$45 grades, for \$37.50

This is a conservative comparison, because these overcoats are fully equal to our regular \$45 grades, and in some instances they measure up to our \$50 grades. The colors are oxford and Cambridge; and every coat has silk yoke lining and patch pockets.

The best way to judge these overcoats is to see them—to compare with our regular stock, if you wish.

Men's Guaranteed Raincoats, \$7.50

These raincoats are made by one of the best makers in the country. The cloth is double texture; every seam is sewed and vulcanized; they button instead of fastening. In truth, these are conservative, well made coats for the man who doesn't like the ordinary heavy, bungling, commonplace kind.

Six Styles of Men's Shoes, \$7

\$7 is a popular price for men's good shoes. And these may be had in six styles—dark tan lace; black leather, English last; black kidskin lace; black kidskin blucher; black leather straight lace; black leather blucher. There is a good suggestion here for the man who was wondering just where to draw the price line.

3,600 MORE Shirts, \$1.35

Plenty of neat stripes on white grounds. Plenty of colorful effects. Made in the usual Wanamaker way—good and true. Sizes 14 to 17. Soft cuffs. The result of good buying—months ago.

Union Suits for cold days Medium-weight white cotton—short sleeves, ankle length—at \$2.50 each. Winter weight gray cotton, long sleeves, ankle length—at \$2 each.

Heavy-weight natural color cotton and wool mixed; long sleeves, ankle length—at \$3.75 each.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

Example of women's Shoes we are selling at \$10 pair

There are seven styles of boots—black kidskin, black calfskin and tan calfskin, and the same leathers with cloth tops—2 styles of oxfords, both tan calfskin, wing tips—4 styles of pumps with Louis XV. heels—dull black, patent leather, bronze kid and black castor. All \$10 pair. NOTE—Seven styles new Fall boots at \$8 pair. First floor, Old Building.